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SUBJ: ENERGY: INCREASES IN ELECTRICITY AND COAL PRICES:
EASING OF SOME OIL RESTRICTIONS

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1. STATE-SPONSORED ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD (ESBL) HAS ANNOUNCED
PHASED INCREASES IN COST OF ELECTRICITY TO RECOUP RISING COSTS
OF FUEL OIL. ON TOP OF 10 PERCENT PRICES COMMISSION APPROVED
INCREASE, ESB IS INTRODUCING IMMEDIATELY A 30 PERCENT SURCHARGE
ON THE COST OF A UNIT BACK DATED TO JANUARY 1; SURCHARGE WILL
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BE DOUBLED BY THE AUTUMN AS PRE CRISIS LOW PRICED STOCKS RUN
OUT.

2. THE RETAIL PRICE OF IMPORTED POLISH COAL HAS BEEN INCREASED BY 8 POUNDS STERLING (40 PERCENT) TO 28.65 POUNDS STERLING PER LONG TON. INCREASES CAUSED BY HIGHER FREIGHT CHARGES AND ADDITIONAL COSTS IMPOSED BY POLISH COAL INDUSTRY. POLAND SUPPLIES 90 PERCENT OF IRISH COAL MARKET.

3. EASING OF OIL SUPPLY POSITION IS REFLECTED IN NEW ORDER BY MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND POWER COVERING CUTBACK IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH REQUIREMENTS (JANUARY FIGURES IN PARENTHESIS): GASOLINE (22 PERCENT) - 17 1/2; SHIPS' BUNKERS, ETC. (16 PERCENT) - 10; DOMESTIC HEATING (34 PERCENT) - 30; GAS DIESEL FOR SPACE HEATING (49 PERCENT) 40. HOWEVER, CUTBACK IN FUEL OIL FOR SPACE HEATING WILL BE 61 PERCENT IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH AS AGAINST 49 PERCENT IN JANUARY. MOORE

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